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## **Williams Appointed Environmental Services Director**

The Arizona Department of Transportation announces the appointment of Todd Williams as Director of the newly created Office of Environmental Services effective March 25, 2006. Williams will be responsible for oversight of all ADOT environmental activities and development of environmental programs and processes needed to ensure compliance with environmental standards.

State Engineer Sam Elters said, "I am delighted that Todd has accepted the challenge of leading the Office of Environmental Services. I am confident that he will provide the leadership necessary to implement the programs that will assure ADOT's compliance with Federal and State regulations. His technical and people skills and his knowledge of the area make him an excellent choice for the position."

Williams has an extensive background in environmental services including storm water and wastewater management, air quality and water quality. He has also been an environmental consultant.

"I am very pleased to have been appointed to this challenging position," Williams said. "ADOT is subject to a broad range of environmental and cultural regulations, executive orders, interagency agreements and policies. I am looking forward to working to ensure that its planning, design, construction, and maintenance activities are in compliance with all state and federal laws. My goal is to bring ADOT to the forefront on environmental issues and make the department a true leader nationwide."

Williams has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Toronto. He also has a Master of Science degree in Environmental Toxicology from the University of Waterloo.